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# REFERENCE BOOK

(AND KEY)

CONTAINING RATINGS OF

Merchants, Manufacturers and Traders Generally

THROUGHOUT THE

## United States and Canada

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COMPLETE MAP AND SKELETON ROUTE MAP OF EACH STATE AND PROVINCE

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AT THE END OF EACH STATE WILL BE FOUND

A LIST OF BANKS AND BANKERS AND STATE COLLECTION LAWS.

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THE APPENDIX CONTAINS

The Negotiable Instruments Law, The National Bankruptcy Act, and Long Distance Travelers' Route Maps.

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## KEY TO RATINGS

Subscribers are warned to consult the detailed reports in our possession in every case involving credit. Reasonable prudence requires that they should do this. The date of this book is the month of its publication. It was compiled before that month. Changes in names and ratings average over 5,000 each business day. Also the work is so vast that other causes of error are not and cannot always be avoided. Hence we assume no responsibility to subscribers for the correctness of the ratings herein.

## LEFT-HAND COLUMN

## RIGHT-HAND COLUMN

## ESTIMATED PECUNIARY STRENGTH

## GENERAL CREDIT

								<i>High.</i>	<i>Good.</i>	<i>Fair.</i>	<i>Limited.</i>
A	Over	\$1,000,000,	-	-	-	-	-	A1	1	1½	2
A+	Over	750,000,	-	-	-	-	-	A1	1	1½	2
A	\$500,000 to	750,000,	-	-	-	-	-	A1	1	1½	2
B+	300,000 to	500,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1½	2	2½
B	200,000 to	300,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1½	2	2½
C+	125,000 to	200,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1½	2	2½
C	75,000 to	125,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1½	2	2½	3
D+	50,000 to	75,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1½	2	2½	3
D	35,000 to	50,000,	-	-	-	-	-	1½	2	2½	3
E	20,000 to	35,000,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2½	3	3½
F	10,000 to	20,000,	-	-	-	-	-	2½	3	3½	4
G	5,000 to	10,000,	-	-	-	-	-		3	3½	4
H	3,000 to	5,000,	-	-	-	-	-		3	3½	4
J	2,000 to	3,000,	-	-	-	-	-		3	3½	4
K	1,000 to	2,000,	-	-	-	-	-		3	3½	4
L	500 to	1,000,	-	-	-	-	-			3½	4
M	Less than	500,	-	-	-	-	-			3½	4

☞ Where only a credit rating appears, this line of credit designation applies - 1 2 3 4

(d) Where an italic *d* in parenthesis precedes a rating, it is an indication that one or more of the partners in the firm are liable in another or other firms, and the responsibility is in that sense divided, thus: (*d*) B+ 1.

The absence of a Rating, whether of capital or credit, indicates those whose business and investments render it difficult to rate satisfactorily. We therefore prefer, in justice to these, to give the detailed reports on record at our Offices.

The letters "N.Q." at the foot of reports mean—*Not Quoted* in the Reference Book.

Ratings of Branch Houses should always be looked up at Headquarters also.

## KEY TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES

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## TRADES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

ATM WATER	CREAMERIES	HATS AND CAPS	ORGANS	STEAM FORGES
AGRICULTURAL IMPLTS.	CROCKERY	HAY	PAINTS	STORAGE BATTERIES
AMERICAN FLOWS	DECEASED	HEATING	PAINT DEALERS	STOVES
AUTOMOBILE	DELAICASEN	HIDES	PAPER	SUITS
AUTO SUPPLIES, ETC.	DENTAL SUPPLIES	HIDEY	PAINTER BOXES	SWEATERS
BAKERS	DENTAL SUPPLIES	HOTELS	PAPERHANGING	TAILORS
BATTERIES	DRESS	HOUSE FURNISHING	PATENT MEDICINES	TEAS AND COFFEES
BICYCLES	DEUGS	ICE	PIANOS	TELEPHONES
BIRDS	DIETARY GOODS	INTERIOR DECORATORS	PICTURE MOUNTS	TOBACCO
BLACKSMITHS	DYERS	JUNK	PLUMBERS	TIN
BLINDS	ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES	KNITTED GOODS	PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES	TOOL DEALERS
BOOKS	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	KNOWLEDGE	POUCHES	TOOLMAKERS
BOOKBINDERS	ELECTRICIANS	LEATHER	PRINTERS	TOYS
BOOTS AND SHOES	EMERGENCY	LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS	PRODUCE	TRACTORS
BOTTLES	ENGINEERS	LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS	PITCHING	UNDERCARRIERS' SUPPLIES
BRAIDERS	ENGINES	LATHES	PUBLISHERS	FILES
BREWERS	EXTRACTORS	LUMBER DEALERS	RADIATORS	UNDERWEAR
BROOMS	FAN COGS	LIVERY	RADIO SUPPLIES	UNDERWEAR
BUTCHERS	FAN COGS	LUMBER DEALERS	RANGE	UNDERWEAR
BUILDERS	FED DEALERS	MACHINERY	RANGES	VALVES
BUTCHER SUPPLIES	FERTILIZERS	MACHINERY	REFINERS	VARIETIES
BUTTER	FERTILIZERS	MACHINERY	RESTAURANTS	VEGETABLES
CANNERS	FLORISTS	MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES	ROOFS	VENER
CARPENTERS	FLOUR MILLS	MALTSERS	RUGS	VULCANIZING
CARPETS	FOUNDRIES	MATTRESSES	SADDLERY HARDWARE	WAGONMAKERS
CARRIAGES	FURNITURE	DEBAT	SALOONS	WASHING MACHINES
CAL WHEELS	FURNITURE	DEBAT	SALOONS	WATCHMAKERS
CASKETS	FURS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WELDING
CASES	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WHEEL DRILLERS
CHEMICALS	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WHEELDRIGTS
CHEMISTS	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CHINA	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CHIPPING MILL	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CIGARS AND TOBACCO	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CLOCKS AND BELL	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CLOTHING	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CLOTHS	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CAL	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
CONTRACTORS	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
COPPER	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
COPPER	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS
COTTON GOODS	FURS AND SKINS	DEBAT	SALOONS	WINDMILLS

27 In several lines of trade but little use of the Reference Book is made for circular purposes, and these, after consultation with subscribers, have been left unclassified.

NOTE.—The Figure and Letter which follow the Name of each Place indicate its Geographical Location, as shown by the corresponding Figures at the sides and Letters, at the top and bottom of the respective Maps.







# AUBURN, Dekalb Co.—2 F

(R D to Dekalb)

Pop 4,800—A banking town

L Achemire H. H.	Contr	H 2½
E Anderson Geo. W. & Son	Rest, &c	F 3
E Arter Mike	Lunch	M 4
A Ashley Mrs. Ruth	Milly	M 4
G Auburn Auto Top Co. (not inc.)	Mfrs	M
G Auburn Automobile Co.	Mfrs	AA A1
G Auburn Buick Sales	Autos	F 3½
V Auburn Foundry, The (not inc.)		B 1
V Auburn Foundry Corp.	Mfrs Mechan- ical Stokers & Shaking Grates	E 2
■ Auburn Furnace Co. (not inc.)	Frnc & Tng	M
H Auburn Grain, Hay & Coal Co.		
■ Auburn Hardware, Inc.		E 2
E Auburn Hotel Co.		D 2
L Auburn Lumber Co.	Bldg Matl	3
V Auburn Machine Works		
T Auburn Market	Meat	3
G Auburn Metal Products Co.	Mfrs Auto Parts	H 3½
L Auburn Novelty Works	Mfrs Cement Products	H 3
■ Auburn Post Card Manufacturing Co., The		Whol C+1
■ Auburn Printing Co.		D 2
P Auburn Produce Co. (not inc.)	Prod & Coal	4
G Auburn Rubber Co.	Mfrs Tires, Tubes, &c	B+1
V Baber Battery Service (Trade name)		K 3½
✓ Baker Edward A.	Bak	H 3½
E Barber Geo. D.	Rest	M
G Beard Specialty Co., The (not inc.)		
■ Beaty Wilber L.	Tng & Frnc	M
A Beidler Bert W.	Var	F 3
T Bishop Edward M.	Gro	K 3½
✓ Bishop & Son	Confec. &c	J 3½
A Bower Elmer L.	Var	E 2
T Brandon Lumber Co., The	Lbr. &c	E 2
E Brickley Guy	Rest	M
T Brown Elvis E.	Gro. &c	K 3½
● Brown Grant M.	Cobbler	M 4
T Buss John H.	Gro	M 4
G Campbell & Kuhlman	Gar	J 3½
× Capen Robert C.	Sign & Auto Ptg	H 3½
+ Chaney's	Olo & Furng	F 3
E City Bottling Works		F 3
J Clark J. R.	Und & Mfr Caskets	M
T Cook Frank L.	Meat & Gro	K 3½
P Coscarelli Carl	Fruit & Confec	H 3½
U Coughill Flower Shop		K 3½
◆ Creasy Charles W.	Jwelry	M
■ Culbertson Hardware Co., The		F 2½
T Daniel Louis L.	Gro	J 4
■ DeKalb Farm Implement Co.		
J De Kalb Furniture Mfg. Co.		
✓ De Kalb Ice Cream Co.	Mfrs	G 3
G DeKalb Sales & Service Co.		
J Dilgard Ray C.	Furn & Und	C 2
T East Side Grocery	Gro. D G & Meat	3







Economy Cleaning Co.....Dry Clg K 3½  
 Ueagler Perry.....Florist M 3½  
 E Fox Edward.....Rest M 4  
 T Funk Paul R.....Gro L 3½  
 %Garns J. B. Candy Co. (not inc.)...  
     Whol Confec F 3  
 Gillett Custom Canning Kitchen, Inc J 3½  
 C Gladiator Mfg. Co.....Auto Equip C+1  
 +Globe-Superior Corporation.....Mfrs  
     Overalls, &c A A1  
     (Br Abingdon Ill.)  
 E Gough Richard T.....Bildds, Clg, &c M 4  
 Graf Otto T.....Clg & Prg M  
 \*Harris H. J. & Co.....G S L 4  
 T Hebel M. & Co.....Gro & Meat F 2½  
 E Hennessey R. L.....Rest M 4  
 S Hess Elmer J.....Bsmith M 4  
 ♦Hicks Edwin W.....Jwly J 4  
 E Hoch Ed.....Rest M 4  
 H Hoodelmier Howard C.....Hay & Coal G 3½  
 ●Houtzer Wm. D.....Shoes K 3½  
 Z Hubbard Frank H.....Drugs G 3  
 T Hursh J. C.....Gro & Meat J 3  
 /Huser Martin G.....Whol Cig.  
     Tob & Confec F 3  
     (Br Huntington)  
 J Jackson Ora L.....Furn, &c M 4  
 C Johnson David T...Fill. Stn. Accs. &c M 4  
 Jones Lannes M.....Photo K 3½  
 %Judson Harvey T.....Confec, &c M  
 %Kalafat Alexander C.....Confec, &c  
 ●Kayser Geo. J. & Co.....Shoes  
 ●Kayser Geo. J. & Son.....Cobblers  
 /Kessler Wm. F. & Son.....Mfrs Cig J 4  
 E Krumlauf Anna.....Rest M 4  
 +Kuhlman Geo. W.....Clo & Furng E 3  
 V Landy Wm. & Sons.....Junk  
 ●Lawrence Harry S.....Shoe Rep M 4  
 -Lige Heating & Ventilating Co. (not  
     inc.).....Contrs & Engrs D 2  
 ♦Little Edward O.....Jwly & Photo F 3½  
 J Loy William H. & Co...Furn & Und F 3  
 T Lumm Michael.....Gro G 3½  
 C Lutz-Hunt Cycle Co. (not inc.).....M 4  
 ▲McBride Co., The.....D G & Wwear E 2½  
 E McComb Wm. R.....News M 4  
 L Madden A. W. Co. (not inc.)...Ments D 2  
 ■Mason Abe R. Tinning & 2dhand Gds M  
 >Miller Charles W.....Mus Mdse.  
     Sewing Mach. &c J 4  
 Miller Guy O.....Clg & Prg M  
 T Muhn George.....Gro K 3½  
 +Muhn Bros. Clothing Co. (not inc.)...  
     Clo, Shoes & Furng F 3½  
 S Musser Jacob G.....Bsmith M 3½  
 %Muzillo's Confectionery.....  
 -Myers & Steele.....Harn  
     Delco Light, &c J 3  
 A National Five & Ten Cent Stores... E 2½  
     (Br Decatur)  
 ●Nebelung Shoe Store.....G 3½  
 T Oberlin C. P.....Gro L 4  
 C Osburn Henry T.....Auto Rep M  
 ●Parker B. A.....Plbg M 4  
 V Perfection Mfg. Co. (not inc.)..Sheet







V Perfection Mfg. Co. (not inc.)..Sheet  
 Met. Spec M 3  
 T Potter Silas S. (Trade name)..Gro &  
 Meat G 3½  
 ▲ Prickett Jessie.....Milky G 3  
 Rice Studio.....Photo J 3½  
 V Rieke Metal Products Corp.....Mfrs  
 Barrel Fittings F 3  
 % Robbins L. D. & Co.....Confec &  
 Mfrs Ice Cream  
 O Roberts Chas. C.....Plbr L 4  
 E Robinson Mrs. Almeda.....Rest K 3½  
 + Salon Frank.....Clo, Furng, &  
 + Satevsky Aaron H.....Clo, Shoes &  
 Furng E 2½  
 \* Schaab & Bro. Co., Inc....Dept Store C 1½  
 Schwartz Benjamin H.....Ldry  
 > Sheets Ernest C. Pianos & Sheet Mus J 3½  
 E Shelkett Gilbert D. (Trade name).....  
 Rest  
 % Snyder J. J.....Bak  
 Z Staman Ashton.....Drugs & Books E 2  
 E Stebing & Gregg.....Thrs M 4  
 E Steininger Irvin J.....Elec Supp &  
 Contr K 3½  
 V Sterlite Foundry & Mfg. Co..Met Pdts D 2  
 C Summers John L. Jr.....Autos M  
 T Swartz Tarring.....Meat F 3  
 E Temple Cafe.....F 3½  
 U Ten Eyck & Son.....Flor K 4  
 C Thatcher's Automotive Service Co.  
 (not inc.).....Auto Ser Stn F 3  
 E Thimber Lura (Mrs. Walter).....Rest M  
 T Thomas Arthur L.....Saw Mill G 3  
 V Thomas C. Kay.....Batt M  
 T Thomas Frank P.....Gro & Meat K 3½  
 / Thomas Ralph L.....Cig & Billds K 3½  
 % Thomas Baking Co. (not inc.).....E 2½  
 E Thomas Hardware Co. (not inc.).....J 3½  
 I Timbrook Herbert W.....Flour Mill F 3  
 I Triangle Coal & Coke Co.....Whol G 3  
 E Valos G. & Co.....Rest H 4  
 (Br Fort Wayne)  
 X Volmerding & Son....Paint & Wallppr M  
 O Weaver George P.....Htg Contr H 3½  
 T Weibel Charles A.....Gro L 4  
 % Wertman A. L.....Bak  
 O Widney & Shugert.....Plbg J 4  
 G Wilson Ross W.....Tires & Batt K 3½  
 I Wilson Coal Co. (not inc.).....  
 Wimer Arthur L.....Implts & Autos G 3½  
 T Wyatt Norman.....Gro M 4  
 I Wyatt Coal Co. (not inc.).....F 3  
 I Yespera Coal Co. (not inc.).....Coal  
 Seed & Feed G 3½  
 G Young Raymond M.....Fill Stn, & M 4  
 / Zeider Rollie H.....Cig, Billds, & H 3½  
 V Zirwes Frank.....Mshop K 3½  
 O Zolman Selda (Mrs. Charles W.)  
 Plbr M











